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PLANNING HAPPY HOLIDAYS are committee chairmen for the annual Chicago Christmas dance. Left to right are Marjorie Rooney, Catherine Culhane, general chairman Jean Stenson, Ann Gilmore and Joanne Simpson.



GAILY WRAPPED are the Christmas boxes which rated high in the gift wrapping contest sponsored by the library staff as part of the current Preference Poll. Left to right, Rosemarie Schnepf, who placed second; Catherine Culhane; Joanne Simonini, third place winner, and Mary Fran O'Byrne. Dorothy Cunningham, who is not pictured, won first place in the contest which was judged by all students.



THE CHRISTMAS ANTIPHONS will be recited by seven seniors this evening as part of the yuletide program. Standing, left to right, are Eileen Muehl, Peggy Sullivan, Dorothy Watson, Moya Lagen and Rosalie Glanz. Kneeling are Jeanne Doll and Helen Dalton.

Clarke Entertains Bishops

Tuesday, January 3, has been set as the date for the installation of the Most Reverend Leo Binz as coadjutor archbishop of Dubuque, it was recently announced by the chancery office.

Clarke college will be host to visiting bishops on this occasion. Residence accommodations will be provided in Mary Frances Clarke hall.

A banquet for the visiting clergy has been planned for Monday evening.

Bishop Fitzgerald Receives Sodalists On Feast Day

Speaking to Clarke students for the last time before he leaves to head the Winona, Minn., diocese the Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, present auxiliary bishop of Dubuque, urged the students to appreciate their role as sodalists of Our Lady.

Bishop Fitzgerald officiated at the reception of sodalists Dec. 8. He was assisted by the Reverends Arthur A. Halbach, college chaplain, William Collins, Eugene Weimer, and Kenneth J. Downing.

"It has been my great happiness to be with you here tonight. I go away with regret from Clarke college to which I have been so closely attached for many years. I have See BISHOP FITZGERALD, page 3

Leading Baritone To Appear Here After Holidays

Alexander Sved, a leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera association will give the first concert of the new year on Jan. 12, at 8:15 in the college auditorium. He will be the fifth concert artist presented in the current concert-lecture series sponsored by the SLC.

A native of Budapest, Sved began his musical career as a violinist, studying with the great Hubay at the Hochschule fur Musik in that city. Later, he changed to singing classes at the same academy and completed his formal education at the University of Budapest.

He continued his musical studies in Italy with Riccardo Stracciari, Titta Ruffo and Fritz Feinhals, the Wagnerian baritone, and in three seasons became a leading member of the opera houses in Vienna, Munich, Berlin and Rome, of La Scala in Milan, Covent Garden in London, Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires and the Municipal Theater in Rio de Janeiro.

Conductors like Arturo Toscanini and Bruno Walter chose Sved to appear with them at world famous festivals in Salzburg, London and Florence.

In a typical concert, Mr. Sved sings compositions in English, French, German and Hungarian.

Immaculata Senior Wins Clarke Drama Award

Sandra Brunke, senior at The Immaculata high school, Chicago, has been awarded a drama scholarship to Clarke for her outstanding performance in the Chicago Play Festival, Nov. 25-27, at the Loyola Community Theatre in Chicago.

Clarke was among 10 schools that awarded scholarships to top-ranking dramatists in the fifth annual festival. Sister Mary Xavier, B.V.M., chairman of the drama department at Clarke, attended the festival.

Candlelighting Program Opens Christmas Season at Clarke

Impressive simplicity will mark the traditional candlelighting ceremony this evening which will officially open the Christmas season at Clarke and will carry the true spirit of the feast to the people of Dubuque.

Wearing their black academic gowns and red stoles, the students will gather in the solarium of Mary Frances Clarke hall at 7:30 to hear Sister Mary Anne Leone's Christmas message.

Form Procession

After each class has sung its Christmas carol, the entire group, carrying lighted candles, will form the candle lighting procession over Cloister Walk to the auditorium.

The candlelighting ceremony will open with the reading of the Christmas episodes from The Woman Wrapped in Silence. Wearing white choir gowns, 24 students will form the choir for the recitation of the verses,

Happy Holidays Theme Is Chosen For Xmas Dance

"Happy Holidays" is the theme of Clarke's third annual Christmas dance to be held in the Tower room of the Stevens hotel in Chicago, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Jean Stenson, general chairman of the dance has announced that Bob Ruehle's orchestra will play.

Committee chairmen are Catherine Culhane and Marjorie Rooney, hotel; Mary Frances Wrenn and Mary Ann Nachowicz, orchestra; Ann Gilmore, social; Dolores Stayer and Mary Keller, bids; Mary Redus and Ann Peaslee, publicity; Joanne Simpson and Joan Keller, hospitality.

Loras Band Gives Concert at Clarke Tomorrow Evening

Loras college will give its eighth annual Christmas band concert tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Clarke college auditorium.

Under the baton of Vaughn Gayman, a member of the Clarke and Loras faculties, the band will present a program of classical and popular numbers.

Included in the program will be Stormy Weather, I'm Getting Sentimental Over You, Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna, an overture from the Desert Song and an original march by Laverne Wagner, a former member of the Loras band. Michael Hines, Loras tenor, will sing two popular songs, You're Breaking My Heart and A Room Full of Roses.

One of the features of the concert will be the playing of a special arrangement of the Clarke Shield Song.

Publications Rate Highest In College Press Survey

Highest honors in the annual survey conducted by the Catholic School Press association were awarded to both The Labarum and The Courier, according to the December issue of The Catholic School Editor published by the association.

The Labarum was the first of three college magazines which were selected from the All-Catholic publications for "Magazines of Distinction" honors. The Courier likewise led the group of seven newspapers which received the same rating.

Lucille Mullen was the editor of last year's Labarum and Gloria Sable edited The Courier.

and members of the college schola, in the balcony, will give the responses. Musical background will be provided by the Glee Club.

The Christmas antiphons will then be recited by seven seniors. They are Helen Dalton, Jeanne Doll, Rosalie Glanz, Moya Lagen, Eileen Muehl, Peggy Sullivan and Dorothy Watson.

Officiating in the candlelighting ceremony are Patricia Morrey, SLC

The Christmas program will be heard over station WKBB Friday afternoon at 3:30, it was announced by Sister Mary Xavier, B.V.M., chairman of the drama department. A transcription of the program was made last Sunday morning at the radio station.

Tableau Closes Program
Climaxing the program will be the nativity tableau in which Virginia Wiltgen will portray the madonna and Marjorie Rooney will be St. Joseph. Angels in the tableau will be Barbara Benbow, Ruth Dunbar, Beverly Hoese, Patricia Holloway, Patricia Jans, Mary Lou Nolan, Patricia Sarazine, Phyllis Sinda and Peggy Ward.

Verse choir members are Leone McEnany, Nancy Lingo, Shirley Weis, Deirdre Lagen, Mary Redus, Dolores Kahover, Patricia Paige, Mary Fran Wrenn, Rosemary Gallagher, Patricia Best, Joan Geisler, Janaan Noonan, Constance Theisen, Carol Steiger, See CANDLELIGHTING, page 3

Students, Faculty Attend Annual Christmas Dinner

The Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D., and the Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, D.D., were the honored guests last night at the Annual Formal Christmas Dinner, held in the college dining hall for all Clarke students and members of the faculty.

Other guests of honor were the Rt. Reverend Msgr. William Schulte, and the Reverends Arthur A. Halbach, Philip A. Hamilton, Lawrence Guter, Eugene Weimer, John J. Pitzten, and Duane Brady, Clarence Friedman.

Swishing formals and a variety of Christmas decorations produced a holiday atmosphere in the dining hall. Long red streamers lined the banquet tables and at intervals were centerpieces of twigs of evergreen spiked with red, silver, and charrreuse balls, which reflected the light from hundreds of candles.

Following the dinner the Cecilian circle presented a short program in the assembly hall. The program was previously given at the Home of Good Shepherd and St. Anthony's Home last Sunday evening.

Participating in the program, which was under the direction of Janet Mullen, were all members of the Cecilian circle. Soloists were Helen Tegeler, Jacqueline Shank, Eleanore Rossiter, Barbara Stavros, Jean Stenson, Mary May, Alberta May and Judith Grills.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from the
Courier Staff

Seniors Decorate MFCH Tree; Other Classes Hold Parties

Traditional Christmas festivities at Clarke began with the trimming of the large tree in the drawing room of MFC residence hall last Friday evening. Refreshments and carols around the tree served to put the seniors in the Christmas spirit. Chairmen were Joan Costello, Mary Meaney, Ann Peaslee, Norae Dennison and Eleanor Ochs.

Sleigh bells and snow provided the theme for the freshman sleigh ride last Sunday. After a jaunt over the Dubuque hills, the group assembled in

the activity room for hot chocolate and taffy apples.

General chairman of the affair was Kay Hoffman assisted by Kay McNamara, Joline Widmeir, Patricia Guay, Jeanne Fife, and Catherine Sullivan.

Sophomores centered their Christmas party last evening around the residence hall Xmas tree. In charge of the informal social were Mary Fran Wrenn, entertainment, and Mary Jewell, refreshments.

Sociology Seniors Present Results Of Family Survey

Grandma was a homemaker, but today's woman is turning from the kitchen to the business world. And while Grandpa spent his life on the farm, his sons and grandsons have been moving to the city and entering the professions, trade and industry.

Challenge these statements? Well, the senior sociology majors have statistics to back them up. They have recently completed a survey of the senior class concerning the composition and trends of the family.

Results of the survey were announced at a joint sociology-economics departmental meeting in the activity room of MFC hall on Nov. 30.

The program also included a talk by Sister Mary St. Maureen, chairman of the economics department, on how the college girl can budget her money. Sister pointed out that a budget is intended "to give the things which you want most, not to tell you what you can't have."

Peggy Schemmel, Margaret Brennan, Jacqueline Shank and Carolyn Ortscheid, junior economics majors, presented short sketches of personalities in the economic world.

Candlelighting . . .

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Joan Dusanek, Peggy Humeston, Marian Osterberg, Lois Kilburg, Mary Virginia Brown, Jacquelyn Matkey, Marjorie Costello, Cynthia Craemer, Marianne McCarthy and Jacqueline Dailey.

Chairman of the stage crew was Nancy Anderson. Working with her were Mary Fran O'Byrne and Joan Geisler.

Bishop Fitzgerald . . .

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watched girls come here and I have seen those who did God's will achieve success. I trust that you, too, will have the grace to be loyal to Christ unto the end. If you are, then your life will be a success.

"We need to have women to offset the dangers that are prevalent in the world today," Bishop Fitzgerald told the sodalists. "We need women to offset the dangers that threaten the integrity of the home."

Bishop Fitzgerald, who will be installed as Bishop of Winona Jan. 4, was chaplain of Clarke college for 17 years. He left Clarke in 1941 to assume the pastorate of Sacred Heart church, Osage. In 1946 he was appointed auxiliary to Archbishop Rohlfman.

Glad Tidings

Because of the free day granted by Bishop Fitzgerald, Clarke's Christmas vacation extends from the last class on Dec. 16 until 8:20 a.m., Jan. 5.

Broadcasts Invite Christmas Spirit On CLRK Shows

Hans Christian Anderson's Christmas fairy tale, "The Fir Tree," will be presented on "Everybody Listen," Saturday morning at 9:45. This story, to be told by Moya Lagen and Eileen Muehl, will be the last in a series of Christmas programs on CLRK and WKBB.

Clarke's traditional Christmas story, "The Storm King's Gift," written for radio by Moya Lagen in 1947 was presented last Saturday on the children's program. Christmas in other lands was the theme of "A Woman's World."

"The Goblins Who Stole a Sexton," taken from Charles Dickens' Pickwick Papers, was the first Christmas story dramatized on Dec. 3.

Freshmen Finish Class Elections

Freshmen have completed their roster of officers with final elections November 22.

Mary Jean Rhomberg, Dubuque, was elected SLC representative. Kathleen Morrison, Chicago, was elected vice-president; Phyllis Sinda, Chicago, secretary; Dorothy Cunningham, Cedar Rapids, treasurer; Betty Neville, Chicago, historian.

Berniece Good, Wichita, Kans., was previously elected president.

'Love Means Service,' says Alumna Mary Blake Finan

"There is one great moment in every woman's life, and this is my supreme, never to be forgotten moment," was Mrs. Mary Blake Finan's reaction when she was awarded the Mundelein College Magnificat Medal as a tribute to her for 32 years of self-sacrificing work among Chicago's poor and underprivileged.



Mrs. Mary Blake Finan accepts medal from Cardinal Stritch.

The medal was presented to the Clarke alumna by his excellency, the Most Rev. Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, in a ceremony at Mundelein college, Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29.

Cited for Service

In reading the citation of Mrs. Finan, Sister Mary Josephine, B.V.M., president of Mundelein, recounted the reasons for selecting her as the third recipient of the medal which is conferred annually upon a Catholic college alumna.

"For her aid to her city and to her country," Sister read, "for her service to God through the social rescue and

rehabilitation of His least fortunate children, for her half-century of creative, unselfish, intelligent achievement, Mundelein college today honors Mrs. Mary Blake Finan."

In her response to Sister Mary Josephine, Mrs. Finan paid tribute to the Sisters at Clarke college who had implanted in her the ideals of service. She called the medal an "impetus to hold aloft the torch of truth," and hoped that it would encourage others to look beyond earthly rewards.

Mrs. Finan concluded by begging the blessing of the Cardinal to do God's will in her few remaining years.

Cardinal Speaks

"The whole idea of the Magnificat Medal is to call Catholic women in all stations of life to remember Mary's pledge in the Magnificat," Cardinal Stritch pointed out in his address. Referring to Mrs. Finan he said, "She translated the commandments and moral obligations into everyday language. She didn't believe that there has to be a certain number of criminals in every community. She tried to remove the occasions of sin. She was not a reformer, but a restorer of right."

Sister Mary Anne Leone, B.V.M., president of Clarke, and Sister Mary Crescentia, B.V.M., dean, represented the faculty at the program and at the formal reception which followed. Mrs. Eldon Imhoff, president of the national Clarke alumnae association, was in the receiving line.

Patricia Morrey Elected Vice-pres. Of Iowa Region NSA

Patricia Morrey, SLC president, was permanently elected vice-president in charge of international student life at a recent meeting of the Iowa region of NSA in Iowa City. President is Ed Diekmann, an Iowa university student.

Helen Dalton and Teresa Ann Aid represented Clarke as official delegates at the meeting, Saturday, Nov. 19, at the University of Iowa. They were accompanied by Patricia Morrey, Mary Margaret Feeney and Mary Fran Wrenn.

The purpose of the meeting was to explain the organization and the function of NSA to those schools already members and those considering membership in the Iowa region. The activities of the four commissions into which NSA is divided were outlined. These commissions are student life, administration and finance, educational affairs and international student life.

The commission on international student life should be of especial interest to Clarkites because, in keeping with NSA policy of having an individual school take charge of a specific project, Clarke is undertaking the direction of international student life for the Iowa region. Some of the activities of this commission are the placing of DP students in the United States, the receiving of visiting foreign students, and the sponsoring of summer study and work abroad for American students.

Art Department Exhibits Water Colors This Week

Water color paintings by Kitty Parsons of Rockport, Mass., are being exhibited this week by the college art department in alumnae corridor.

Mrs. Parsons, the wife of an eminent sculptor, is chairman of arts and exhibitions in the Rockport Art association. She has exhibited her work in many states throughout the country.

China Is Discussion Topic Of Social Science Club

Conditions in China will be the topic discussed by a panel at the second quarter meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 8:15 p.m.

Speaking on the panel will be Margaret Kretschmer, historical background; Rita Scott, economic condition; Sheila Hogan, sociological phases; Rita Johann, religion; and Mary Redus, political situation.

Recently elected to the club's advisory board were Patricia Best, representing the economics department; Mary Jean Redington from the sociology department, and Dorothy Watson from the history department.

Child Welfare Worker Addresses Sociologists

Miss Mary E. Richards of the Hillcrest Baby Fold spoke recently to the Clarke sociology majors about her duties as a child welfare worker in Dubuque.

She explained the methods of placing children in adoptive homes, and reviewed Iowa Adoption laws.

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS in the 1949 tournament were the freshmen. First row, left to right, are Mary McGovern, Kathryn McNamara, captain Mary Jean Rhomberg, Kathryn Hoffmann. Standing, Mary Watters, Berniece Good, Mary Anthony Rhomberg, Sheila Malone, Rosalie Sullivan, Coleen McGinty.

Frosh Win Championship Cup In Annual Volleyball Tourney

The sophomores, defending champions in the annual intramural volleyball tournament, bowed out to the freshmen after a three-game struggle Nov. 21. They were defeated by a two-point edge in the final game.

Mary Jean Rhomberg, freshmen captain, accepted the large

silver loving cup from Sister Mary Anne Leone, B.V.M., president, in the name of her team. Other members of the winning team were Kay Hoffman, Mary Watters, Mary Ann McGovern, Rosalie Sullivan, Mary Anthony Rhomberg, Coleen McGinty, Kay McNamara, Be Good and Sheila Malone.

Sophomore team members were captain Jane Walsh, Jane Greteman, Mary Bausch Rosemarie Van Dyck, Kathy Leonard, Helen Tegeler, Jean Prebis, Dolores Stayer, Janaan Noonan and Bonnie Haberer.

Seniors Defeat Juniors

The seniors defeated the juniors for third place in the tournament. Members of the senior team were captain Rita Johann, Tam Mackin, Pat Jans, Mary Margaret Feeney, Helen Dalton, Ginny Wiltgen, Jeanne Doll, Mary Virginia Schuster and Mary Fran Jaeger.

Play for Juniors

Junior team members were captain Francis Zender, K. Therese Hart, Rachelle Schemmel, Betty Campbell, Jackie Shank, Marg Brennan, Jean LeVan, Pat Gauvin, Dorothy Reed, Jane Diamond and Ellen Clewell.

In the first round the sophomores defeated the seniors and the freshmen were victors over the juniors. The seniors were losers to the freshmen and the juniors lost to the sophomores in the second round.

Art Mart Benefits Go to Missions

By Nancy Lingo

If you like the atmosphere of an art gallery and the fun of a party, you enjoyed the Art Mart presented Monday evening by the Graphic Arts club.

The members of the club, under the direction of Dorothy Newburgh, president, delighted the eye of their customers with the gaily decorated activity room, and appealed to their taste with popcorn, candy and taffy apples.

The most important feature of the Art Mart was the array of clever and attractive items offered for sale by the club. Hand painted stationery, note cards, place cards, figurines and pictures, as well as leather bookends, rosary cases, and belts were on sale.

All proceeds from the project will be sent to the missions.

Chairmen of the committees were Bettie Rauch, Barbara Benbow, Anne Peaslee, Berniece Good, Rose Marie Schnepf, Beverly Hoese, Mary Fran Jaeger, Barbara Hutchinson, Patricia Johann, Patricia Considine, Phillis Frazier and Mary Heim.

Rhythm Swimmers Begin Practice For March Ballet

Swimmers will begin practice immediately after vacation for the annual water ballet which is to be presented in March, it was announced by Miss Rosalyn Muehl, swimming instructor.

With the music from *The Student Prince* as its theme, the ballet will consist of eight numbers, including sextets, quartets, trios, duets, and a solo given by a senior chosen from among the participants in the ballet.

A special feature of this year's ballet will be a diving and competitive swimming division under the chairmanship of Patricia Burke.

The following girls have been appointed chairmen of the eight groups which make up the water ballet: Beth Aschenbrener, Ann Marie Byrne, Rita Johann, Joan Hanna, Betty Campbell, Kathy Leonard, Rosemarie Van Dyck and Eileen Muehl.

Freshman Class Entertains Seniors Of Local Academy

Seniors from Visitation academy were entertained at a tea given by the freshman class in the solarium of Administration hall at 3 p.m. Friday. This was the second in a series of socials sponsored by the freshmen to acquaint girls of Dubuque and high schools with Clarke.

The visitors were conducted on a tour of the college and then returned to the solarium for a short program presented by Ann Bitter, Kathryn McNamara, Jacqueline Dailey and Ruth Dunbar.

Evergreen sprigs and red candles gave a Christmas atmosphere to the solarium. Mary Jane Rhomberg and Janis Bailey presided at the tea table.

The tea was under the direction of Miss Rita Holmberg, of the home economics department.

Freshman Speech Student Is On Banquet Program

Mary Virginia Brown, freshman speech student, was a guest artist at the annual banquet of the Catholic Daughters of Iowa Sunday, Dec. 4, in the Gold room of the Hotel Julien. Miss Brown presented a Christmas reading, "The Littlest Angel."

Sophomores Win Volleyball Laurels In 4-Court Games

Sophomores emerged as undefeated champions in four-court volleyball after a two-round session with the three other classes Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

Although four-court volleyball is not new in the sports world, it is new on the Clarke campus and most students played their first game Tuesday. Prior to the game Mrs. Wilbur Dalzell, physical education instructor, explained the rules of the game and emphasized the fact that errors counted as points and that the low-scoring team would be the winner.

Sophs Take Lead

After the first few minutes of play the sophomores, captained by Jane Walsh, took the lead, maintained it throughout the rest of the game and ended with only 14 points against them. Their closest rivals the seniors, scored 22 points. Freshmen ended with 23 points and the juniors were highest with 43 points.

Although the sophomores had a bad start in the second game they quickly regained their stand, tied the freshmen in the third quarter, and came out leading with 8 points. Freshmen scored 9 points, the seniors 12 and the juniors 23.

Playing for the sophomores were Miss Walsh, Jane Greteman, Bonnie Lee Haberer, Mary Bausch, Mary Weller, Rosemarie Van Dyck, Dolores Stayer, Dolores Kahover, Joan Schuster and Jean Prebis.

Wiltgen Leads Seniors

On the senior team were captain Virginia Wiltgen, Patricia Jans, Jeanne Doll, Leona Ryan, Theresa Mackin, Helen Dalton, Mary Margaret Feeney, Rita Johann, Mary Fran Jaeger.

On the freshman team were Mary Jean Rhomberg, captain, Rosalie Sullivan, Sheila Malone, Kay Hoffmann, Mary Watters and Be Good.

Junior players were captain Frances Zender, Marg Brennan, Patricia Gauvin, Jane Diamond, Rachelle Schemmel, K. Therese Hart, Jackie Shank, Betty Campbell.

Seniors Are Guests At Alumna Holiday Tea

In the midst of holiday festivities the Dubuque Clarke club entertained the alumnae and members of the senior class at a Christmas tea last Sunday afternoon in the solarium of MFC hall. The Rt. Rev. Sylvester D. Luby, president of Loras college, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. V. J. Grice was general chairman for the occasion while Mrs. E. H. Bulkley and Mrs. Wilbur Dalzell presided at the tea table.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately preceded the tea.

IT HAPPENS HERE

by Eleanore Rossiter

Deck the Halls . . .

seems to be the theme song of the girls on third floor in the residence hall. Rosie Schnepf and Ann Danisch have wrapped up their door like a gift package, big bow and all. Many, many Santa Clauses, complete with cherry nose and snowy beard, beam from practically every other door. Created and donated by Therese Fox (whose belief in the existence of the jolly old elf remains firmly unshaken), these all-seeing Santas have had a miraculous effect upon the behavior of the third-floorites. In fact, the monitors are reported to be applying for unemployment compensation.

A More Positive Program . . .

in the form of a letter to the North Pole has been initiated by the monitors on Letter Wing, Kat-i Byrne and Barb Abernethy. Their letter reveals the astounding news that the formerly sociable inhabitants of Letter Wing have developed "retiring" dispositions. "They're so retiring, Santa," the monitors complain, "that they now go to bed right after quiet hours. The silence is unnerving. Please, Santa, send us a little noise for our wing. The girls seem to have used up their present supply, and we are desperately in need of at least 12 large yelps, seven medium-sized guffaws, assorted giggles, and one or two guest-size arguments. Please rush!"

Speaking of Monitors . . .

Rosemarie Van Dyck's face was several shades more "rosy" after checking rooms one night around 10 o'clock. It seems she heard a bit of commotion coming from the general direction of the room occupied by Pat O'Malley and Marie Therese Hartnett. So, putting on her official glare, she banged authoritatively on "their" door. No answer; and the hilarity continued. What was worse, the door was locked. "C'mon, open this door," Van demanded icily. She warmed up considerably when she suddenly realized she had miscalculated the source of the noise and was hounding the next-door neighbor instead. The neighbor? Just Sister Mary Jacqueline!

A "Four-Pointer" . . .

made a two-point landing the other night when her adviser entered her room. Jackie Shank was standing on her head on the bed, her arms flailing wildly, her feet pounding on the wall, when Sister Mary Jacqueline walked in. Sister almost sent a rush call to the registrar to arrange a lighter schedule for Jackie, before the now-upright junior could explain that she was only practicing her tumbling act for the Cecilians' Christmas program.

A Major Crisis . . .

developed not long ago when Kitty Cullen became enraged at the candy machine. It was full of candy bars, but every time she put in her nickel and pulled the lever, the nickel came out again. Determined to win the battle of man vs. machine, Kitty grimly kept on inserting the nickel, and with perfect aplomb it kept on bouncing back. She had reached the point of utter frustration when suddenly she peered with haggard eyes at the lever she had jerked ump-teen times. It said: COIN RELEASE. Kitty has now signed up for the remedial reading course.

It's a Pretty "Week" Excuse . . .

or maybe the juniors were just "dazed" at their class meeting when K. Therese Hart told her reason for believing that the "first Saturday in January" was actually in December. Her explanation? "I didn't realize Saturday came so late in the week."

Completely in the Dark . . .

about their work were Beverly Hoese, Phillis Frazier and other unenlightened seniors as they managed to blow several fuses while "fixing" the lights on their class shrine for Dec. 8. The dark deed had repercussions, too, for a few seconds later, the CLRK transmitter refused to work. When Katy McCarthy confronted the guilty seniors conducted themselves out of the room with revolting haste. Of course, it was rather a shock to those concerned.

Memorable Events . . .

at the Press convention in Milwaukee: Kathleen Dumser trying heroically and almost learning to laugh-out-loud, under her fellow-delegates' patient tutelage . . . Liz Bartels vehemently not wanting to talk to Santa Claus in Milwaukee's Boston store . . . Peggy Sullivan knitting a whole bed sock in 20 minutes flat (time, not position) . . . yours truly (startled by the tuneful "welcome-home" of friends in the East Dubuque station) taking a nose dive off the train steps and slithering gracefully over the station platform. (All I want for Christmas is m' two front teeth).

Your Trip Home . . .

won't end (or begin) with *that* kind of a bang, we trust, but come what may, have a very happy Christmas! See you in 1950!

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